Appln No. 10/370,630 Response to Office Action mailed April 05, 2005

Remarks

Claims 19-34 are pending in the application. Claims 19-24 and 29-34 remain in the application. Claims 25-28 are withdrawn.

The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to Group I - claims 19-24 and 29-34, drawn to a method of processing incoming email messages, classified in class 709, subclasses 206, 219 and Group II - claims 25-28, drawn to a method of establishing session/connection, classified in class 709, subclasses 219, 227.

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims without traverse to claims 19-24 and 29-34. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claims 25-28 by divisional.

There is no change to inventorship caused by the above election. Applicant looks forward to receiving a first Official Action in due course.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1142.

Respectfully submitted,

Freedman and Associates
117 Centrepointe Drive, Suite 350

Gordon Freedman, Reg. No. 41,553

Nepean, Ontario K2G 5X3 Canada Tel: (613) 274-7272 Fax: (613) 274-7414

Email: gordon@freedmanandassociates.ca

GF/bh